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Attorney Docket Number	2085-00600
First Named Inventor	Cher Huan, TAN
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Application Number	NOT YET / ASSIGNED
Filing Date	CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
Group Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method For Preventing Photoresist Poisoning In Semiconductor Fabrication

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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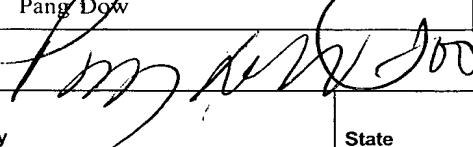
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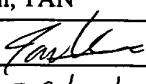
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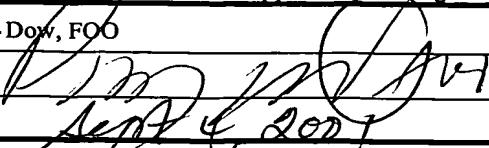
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